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HALF HOUR SESSION

Peace Commissioners Meet and Adjourn.

THE AMERICAN REPLY SUBMITTED.

Spain's Impossible Interpretation of the Protocol—Messages Between Cambon and Sagasta Show That Spain Is Trying to Dodge.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Yesterday's session of the joint peace commission lasted only half an hour.

The time was occupied in the submission of the American rejoinder to the Spanish reply, and the sitting was adjourned without debate until Saturday.

The Spanish commissioners remained two hours after the departure of the Americans translating the American document.

The rejoinder consists of counter arguments to all of the points raised by the Spaniards last Friday and does not moderate the original American terms in any respect.

It is quite safe to say that the Americans have made no new propositions regarding the possession of the Philippines, but confined themselves to a discussion of the proposals and assertions made by Spain at the previous meeting. Just what were the terms of the American rejoinder cannot, of course, be ascertained; but, despite persistent assertions here to the contrary, there is no ground, as has already been cabled, for the Spanish contention that the United States acquiesced at the signing of the protocol in some reservation by Spain of her Philippine sovereignty. This utterly unfounded rumor is now quite well understood to have come from a high source not in sympathy with the United States.

The facts of the case are these: On July 26 last the Washington government received from Spain an inquiry as to the basis on which the war might be terminated. Four days later or thereabout the information was forthcoming in a response embodying the terms of the protocol save for the use in the Philippine paragraph of the word "possession." Before the response was formally presented to M. Cambon, Spain's representative in Washington, he suggested the substitution of the word "disposition." The United States government acquiesced, the substitution was made, the formal response was delivered to M. Cambon, who forwarded it to Madrid, and on or about Aug. 7 Spain forwarded her reply, which as affecting the Philippine question was evasive or ambiguous.

"The terms relating to the Philippines," said the Spanish government, "seem to our understanding quite indefinite. On the one hand, the ground on which the United States believe themselves entitled to occupy the bay, harbor and city of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace cannot be that of conquest, since in spite of the blockade maintained on the sea by the American fleet and in spite of the siege established on land by a native, supported and provided for by an American admiral, Manila still holds its own and the Spanish standard still waves over the city. On the other hand, the whole archipelago of the Philippines is in the power and under the sovereignty of Spain."

"Therefore," the government of Spain thinks that the temporary occupation of Manila should constitute a guaranty. It is asserted that the treaty of peace shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines, but as the intentions of the federal government by regression remained veiled the Spanish government must therefore declare that while accepting the third condition they do not a priori renounce the sovereignty of Spain over the archipelago, leaving it to the negotiators to agree as to such reforms as the condition of these possessions and the level of the culture of their natives may render desirable. The government of her majesty accept the third condition, with the above mentioned declarations."

This part of Spain's note was deemed unsatisfactory at Washington, as calculated to breed misunderstanding, and, if left unchallenged, as holding exactly the possibilities of dissension which it is now sought to introduce into the negotiations here.

The federal authorities, therefore, on or about Aug. 10 addressed to M. Cambon a communication, pointing out that, while the foregoing utterances from Madrid were understood by him to convey Spain's acceptance of the terms of peace, the acceptance was not entirely explicit and that the most direct and certain way of avoiding misunderstanding was to embody in a protocol the terms on which the negotiations for peace were to be undertaken.

Along with this note was sent to M. Cambon a protocol embodying the precise terms tendered to Spain in the American communication of July 26 or thereabout. Immediately upon receiving them M. Cambon transmitted the protocol to Madrid, accompanied with a message from himself clearly showing that the French ambassador knew the United States government did not regard Spain's response to the peace terms as satisfactory or acceptable.

M. Cambon's message to Spain was as follows: "The federal government has decided to state precisely (preciser) in a protocol the basis upon which the peace negotiations must in its judgment be entered upon. I herewith send this document."

This message went to Spain about Aug. 10. Two days later M. Cambon received a telegram dated at Madrid, Aug. 12, in which Duke Almoneda, a Rio, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, announced that the Spanish government, by a royal decree, had conferred upon him full powers to sign with the American government the protocol drawn by

mon accord between M. Cambon and Judge Day.

Thus on Aug. 7 Spain sought a reservation of her Philippine sovereignty from the treaty negotiations. On Aug. 10 she was advised that her note was not explicit and that a protocol in precise terms must be signed. On Aug. 12, without reservation or qualification, she instructed M. Cambon to sign the protocol in the identical terms in which it now lies in the portfolios of her peace commissioners, terms which the Americans yesterday doubtless insist provide that the commissions here shall determine the ownership of the Philippines.

As for Spain's demands of Friday last for the release of her imprisoned Garrison at Manila, for the return to her of the customs collected by the Americans and for indemnity from the United States for the detention of her soldiers, it is understood that the American rejoinder included all three points. It was held that the capitulation of Manila was a military capitulation and that the possession by the Americans was a military occupation which warranted the United States in the collection of duties and the administration of government and placed them under obligations to preserve order and to exercise all the functions of control.

Spain's contention that the capitulation was invalid because occurring after the cessation of hostilities is doubtless held to disappear in her subsequent contention that it became referable to the protocol, which provides for the conditions following capitulation and now existing.

French Government's View.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "There is much anxiety in government circles here as to the Spanish situation. This is not because there is any fear that peace will not be concluded, for it is held that Spain and the United States are bound to agree sooner or later, though now it is said that Spain requires a solution of \$150,000,000 for the Philippines, while the United States considers \$50,000,000 ample."

"It is the Spanish domestic situation that inspires alarm. Senor Sagasta's government is tottering. Anarchy, civil war and military dictatorship are candidates for the succession to parliamentary government. Meanwhile Catalonia and two other provinces are loudly demanding separation. France views the situation with apprehension and even with alarm."

HONOR TO VERA DEL RAY.

Colonel's Salutes His Country's Guerrilla Chief's Narrow Escape.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 10.—Upon the departure of the steamer containing the remains of General Vera del Ray the United States cruiser Cincinnati saluted with 13 minute guns. Though pleased at the result and the evident gratification of the Spaniards over the honors shown the dead officer, General Wood is glad the incident is ended, as the Cubans are unable to understand why any courtesy should be shown a Spaniard, dead or alive, and, although the presence of the United States troops prevented any disturbance, the Cubans made such cruel and uncalled for remarks along the line of march of the procession bearing the remains that several Americans cried "Shame!"

General Valderrama paid his first visit to General Wood yesterday afternoon to express appreciation of the kindness and courtesy extended during his visit. Had it not been for Lieutenant Hanna the body might never have been recovered. The lieutenant paid a Cuban negro \$25 to reveal the place where the body was hidden and then paid at the rate of \$4 a day to every man engaged in the digging, notwithstanding that the families of the same men were drawing "indigent rations."

There was a dramatic scene yesterday morning shortly after the arrival of the Spanish steamer Maria Horra, having on board Colonel Caravajal, a guerrilla chief, who, it is said, killed men, women and children by the wholesale during the war and the last three years of the insurrection. He was recognized on the street by boys, whose cry was soon taken up by a howling mob. Caravajal had to take refuge in a bank, where a police escort was sent to bring him to the palace. After he had remained there several hours he was taken in a cab to the wharf and put on board a steamer, with orders to leave immediately. General Wood thinking it best not to allow him to remain. A large crowd followed the cab to the wharf, hooting and howling, though the police were able to prevent any violence.

General Wood left last evening on board the Hiet for Guantanamo, where he will remain two days, then going to visit Baracoa, Gibara and Havana. He will return to Santiago in about a week.

EVACUATION OF CUBA.

Holzmu Division Completely Evacuated—Plan of Rio Next.

HAVANA, Nov. 10.—The Spanish evacuation commissioners yesterday sent a note to Major General Wade, president of the United States evacuation commission, announcing the number of Spanish troops embarked by the steamers that have recently left Nuevitas and Gibara, completing the evacuation of the Holzmu division.

Another note was delivered informing the Americans that the Spanish authorities Tuesday prohibited a meeting of Cubans at Regla, near Havana, called to discuss the terms of a formal request to the Washington government asking a declaration of its intentions regarding the future Cuban republic. The Spanish authorities in the note promised to prohibit all meetings of the character.

The evacuation of the province of Pinar del Rio will begin shortly.

HOUSE REPUBLICAN.

Latest Returns Give Administration a Majority.

REPUBLICANS STRONG IN SENATE.

Majority May Be as High as Twenty. Corrected Vote in New York Gives Roosevelt 21,286 Plurality.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Republicans control of both houses of the Fifty-sixth congress is assured by late returns from close districts.

The senate will be so strongly Republican in the new congress that even if the Democrats should elect the president and the house of representatives in 1900 it would require an almost unprecedented Democratic landslide to wrest the senate from the Republicans.

The Republicans will gain senators in New Jersey, Delaware, New York and probably in Indiana.

The surprising feature of the returns is that, while Pennsylvania has given 150,000 majority for the Republican candidate for governor, Senator Quay's friends only claim three majority for him on joint ballot in the legislature, while the opposition confidently asserts that Quay cannot be re-elected.

As to the composition of the next house figures vary in the most startling manner. The only common agreement is that the house will be close.

The Associated Press' returns up to 11 o'clock last night give the Republicans 180 congressmen and Democrats and allied opposition 165, with 12 doubtful districts yet to be heard from.

Democratic gains in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky and West Virginia can be ascribed almost entirely to the return of gold standard Democrats to the regular organization, though in Kentucky and West Virginia dissatisfaction with the distribution of federal patronage had something to do with the result.

Democratic gains in Massachusetts were due to local causes entirely. Representative Barrows was defeated for re-election in the Tenth district by a factional fight among the Republicans, and the defeat of Representative Joseph H. Walker in the Third district, was brought about by the strong opposition of Republicans in that district to the retention of the Philippines.

ROOSEVELT'S PLURALITY.

Corrected Returns Give the Rough Rider 21,286.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt's plurality by the corrected returns is 21,286.

Timothy Woodruff is elected lieutenant governor, but by a narrow majority. He ran 5,327 behind the ticket in Greater New York and 2,627 behind in his own borough of Brooklyn.

In every county up the state from which returns on the lieutenant governorship have been received Woodruff ran better. His falling off is small in many counties, as, for instance, 30 votes in Schenectady, 36 in Otsego and 14 in Schuyler, but it prevails in every part of the state, and even this slight loss counts up when it is computed in every one of the 60 counties.

The indications are, therefore, that Woodruff is elected by a plurality about half that of Roosevelt.

The corrected returns, while they make practically little difference in the general result, are interesting in many ways.

Van Wyck's plurality in Greater New York, with only one election district missing, is 82,003. Roosevelt's plurality outside of Greater New York is 100,123. The Rough Rider, therefore, "came down to the Harlem river" with the promised hundred thousand.

Not the least striking feature of the election is the strength of the Socialist Labor vote.

Hanford, the Socialist candidate for governor, received 13,033 votes in Greater New York, not counting the boroughs of Queens and Richmond. This average kept up in the other cities of the state would give the Socialists the balance of power in an election so close as this one.

If the total Socialist vote of the state had been swung to the Democrats, Van Wyck would have been elected, and the rest of the Democratic candidates would have had majorities nearly, if not quite, equal to those which the Republicans now have.

The few Democratic politicians who gathered in and about Tammany Hall yesterday morning gathered crumbs of comfort from the narrow margin by which Roosevelt squeezed in and from the now defunct hope that Tim Woodruff of Brooklyn was squeezed out.

Roosevelt's majority of barely 18,000 was not looked upon as a vindication of the many "principles" which he and his party in their pre-election promises were alleged to represent.

Or, to put it in another way, the major vote was so small that a change of two or three voters in each election district of the state would have defeated the Rough Rider.

The legislature will be Republican on joint ballot. The Republicans apparently have a majority of 2 in the senate, but it may be a tie. The assembly is a close Republican.

By Democratic candidate for congress in Greater New York is elected. No Republican is elected to congress below Poughkeepsie.

SMITH ON ELECTIONS.

Postmaster General Values the Administration's Views.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, in an interview last night, summed up the election results from the administration viewpoint briefly, as follows:

"The general trend of the election was decidedly favorable to the Republicans."

The Democratic gains in some localities seem to be due to the fact that two years ago abnormal conditions prevailed and the Republicans carried an unusual number of the Democratic districts, some of which now return to normal conditions. The first striking feature of the result is that it is the first departure for many years from the rule that a house of representatives chosen midway in an administration is against the administration. The civil war of course presented an exceptional condition, but before as well as after the war it was so invariably the rule as to become a settled maxim that the pendulum midway in an administration swings the other way. All of the disappointments, all of the incomplete results, found expression in a reaction. The weakness of an administration is developed without the strength of its fully developed policy. There has been since Grant's first term no exception to the rule of a decided opposition congress during the second half of an administration until now, and the breaking of the rule in this case is a demonstration of the exceptional strength of this administration with the country. The popular faith in the president has overcome every other tendency.

"The second striking feature is the dissolving view of Populism in the west and the tendency of the sound money Democrats in the east to return to the party fold. The sound money Democrats appear to have thought that the term could be trusted through his term to defeat any dangerous legislation and to have avoided themselves of their feeling of security to resume their old party ties."

"As to the questions growing out of the war and the acquisition of new territory, the elections indicate to my mind that the people are willing to leave these matters to the judgment of the president and will follow his lead."

ROOSEVELT AT HOME.

Governor Elect Will Rest For the Next Few Weeks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt spent the morning hours at his home at Oyster Bay, on Long Island, receiving and reading telegrams congratulating him on his election, and he sent away answers until his stock of internal revenue stamps gave out and then dispatched a messenger down to the village for more. The operator at Oyster Bay did the biggest day's business in the history of the office, and the Roosevelt telegrams were responsible for this.

Colonel Roosevelt was supremely happy over the result, so far as his own election was concerned, but the defeat of Judge Daly was a cause of disappointment to him. He had been anxious, too, regarding the election of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and was delighted when the doubts of last night were cleared up. Of this he said:

"Without the election of Mr. Woodruff the victory would not be half complete. His defeat would have been a calamity."

Colonel Roosevelt is getting back into good condition again after his tremendous work of the campaign. He is still showing the effects of his many trips about the country. His voice is somewhat husky and at one time during the campaign, he said, he feared that his throat would give him much trouble. That, however, was obviated by his Sunday rests, and he believed that by Sunday next he will be as well as he ever was in his life.

The governor elect reiterated the promise, expressed and implied, he had made before the public and declared he would fulfill every one of them. Regarding his immediate plans Colonel Roosevelt said he would spend the next month or two at his home at Oyster Bay, resting from the fatigues of the last two months. Colonel Roosevelt has, however, eight lectures to deliver before the first of next year, and he has a number of magazine articles which he has promised to write, and he intends in this way to relieve the strain of two months' work.

Among those who sent congratulatory telegrams were William P. Dewey, brother of the admiral; Avery D. Andrews and many other personal and political friends. Colonel Roosevelt said also that he had received telegrams from many of the police officers in all parts of New York city and from the officials of many other cities.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION. Republicans Claim All Seven Congressmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—California has gone to the Republican column with more emphasis than ever before. The entire state ticket, with the exception of secretary of state, has been elected, according to Republican claims.

In San Francisco 221 precincts out of 303 gave Gage (Rep.), for governor, 20,063; Maguire (Dem.), 18,022.

In the Fourth congressional district Kahn (Rep.) gets 12,216; Barry (Dem.), 9,900. In the Fifth district Lott (Rep.) gets 7,426; Craig (Dem.), 7,225. There are still a number of precincts to hear from in these districts.

The count this year throughout the state has been unusually slow, and it will be several days before the complete figures are received. The Republicans claim all seven congressmen and the legislature.

Republicans Lead in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The news from Nebraska shows that the Republicans are in the lead on the returns from 10 counties in the state. These give Hayward, the Republican nominee for governor, 47,376 to 47,972 for Poynter, the fusion candidate, giving Hayward a lead of 378. The same counties last year gave the Republican nominee 41,173 votes to 50,841 for the fusionists.

Pennsylvania's Corrected Vote.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—The complete vote of the state, with four counties missing, gave State (Rep.) 466,572 votes, Jentsch (Dem.) 337,741. Swallow (Rep.) and Jentsch's opponent got 124,471, a plurality for Jentsch of 12,008, which will be increased to above 125,000 by the complete returns. The vote in the state will approximate 518,000.

ELECTION RIOTS IN TEXAS.

At Least Six Men Killed and Several More Wounded.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—A telegram to The Post-Dispatch from Dallas says:

"Tuesday was a bloody election day in Texas. At Hubbard, Stevens county, Rosare McCarthy, Joseph Ramby and Jefferson Squires were killed and J. F. McCarter and Riley Squires probably mortally wounded in an election quarrel. At Steuben, in Hopkins county, R. E. Sutton and George Young were killed. William Young is in jail as a party to the killing of Sutton, who had murdered Young's brother. At Aubrey, Denton county, Deputy Sheriff Taylor was shot through the neck by Lee Webb and dangerously wounded. He shot Webb through the leg. At Sheffield, in Trinity county, J. A. Ashfield was killed and his father probably fatally wounded by persons whose names have not been learned. Many minor affairs occurred in various parts of the state as the result of election differences."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John Kelly, a prominent shoe manufacturer of Rochester, is dead.

The body of General Vara del Ray has been discovered near El Caney, Cuba.

Great Britain, France and Italy have accepted Russia's nomination of Prince George of Greece for governor of Crete.

For the first time in the history of Idaho women have voted for a congressman and state officers in that state.

The cruiser Buffalo has put in at Newport News, Va., to wait orders. Sailors for Dewey's fleet had departed before the vessel sailed from New York.

The transport Roumania, Captain Walcott, which sailed from Arroyo and Ponce, Porto Rico, Nov. 3, has arrived at New York, with all well. She brought the Third Illinois volunteers.

The London Times says the election results here might modify the original proposals concerning the Philippines and expresses the hope that America will be generous to a fallen enemy.

Lottie Collins, the music hall singer who came into prominence through the popularity of "Ta Ra Ra Boom De Aye!" attempted to commit suicide by opening a vein in her throat and wrist with a penknife.

News of Havana.

HAVANA, Nov. 10.—Colonel Williams, the chief quartermaster, is still in the most critical condition, but he is slightly improved today. Messrs. Stewart and Caldwell are doing well, and no further cases of fever have been reported. Carlos Garrio and Manuel Polo, owners and editors of El Neticlero Un-

versal, an evening paper, were arrested and lodged in Cabanas fortress for publishing an article offensive to the United States, which was printed in spite of the fact that it had been red pencilled by the censor. The paper has been suspended.

Vulcan Sails For Cat Island.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Vulcan sailed yesterday from Norfolk for Cat Island to find the Maria Teresa. The Potomac sailed northward from Santiago yesterday on the same quest. The Glarer has arrived at Santiago. The captured Spanish gunboats Sandoval and Alvarado have arrived at Key West. The New York has sailed from Tompkinsville for Newport News. The Hiet has sailed from Santiago for the north coast of Cuba, with General Wood on board.

A Lovesick Suicide.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Nov. 10.—The suicide of Miss Myra Holmes, the 23-year-old daughter of George Holmes of this town, was announced last night. The girl drank a quantity of prussic acid and died soon after. Miss Holmes, who was one of the most popular and attractive young ladies in Middleboro, was infatuated with a man who resided here temporarily. He left town some time ago, and since then the girl had been much depressed in spirits.

Spain Welcomes American Tourist.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—In a recent issue of a Spanish newspaper is published a letter from a young American woman who has traveled through Spain since the war, acknowledging the friendly attention she received throughout the trip and saying that, although she came in contact with all classes of Spaniards, high and low, she met with only the utmost kindness and good will.

Murderer Attempts Suicide.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 10.—George A. Smith, the convicted wife murderer, attempted to kill himself in his cell at the jail last night by hanging. He was cut down in time to save his life, but it took half an hour to bring him to consciousness.

New Mexico Republican.

SANTA FE, Nov. 10.—Pedro Perea (Rep.) is elected by from 1,200 to 2,000 majority over Ferguson (Dem.). The Democrats concede Perea's election, but claim the majority is smaller. Both houses of the legislature are Republican by two-thirds or more. Ferguson's majority two years ago was 900.

Kaiser's Visit to Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 10.—It is asserted at the foreign office this evening that Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, after visiting Cadix, will visit Cartagena. The queen regent will invite them to visit Madrid.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

What Salisbury Said at Lord Mayor's Banquet.

DID NOT ANNOUNCE PROTECTORATE.

Nothing Radical in Egyptian Question—Crisis in Disarmament Scheme Inapplicable—Place of America in the World's Politics.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The annual banquet of the lord mayor of London took place at the Guildhall last evening. There were about 850 guests present, including members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers and other distinguished people and their wives.

After the formal reception in the library there was the usual procession to the great hall, which served as the banquet hall.

After the usual loyal toasts the navy and army were toasted, Admiral Sir William Kennedy and General Lord Wolseley responding for their respective forces, which were described as being in a perfect state of preparedness to meet any power disputing Great Britain's just claims.

The brevity of the speeches showed that every one realized there was general anxiety to hear the Marquis of Salisbury, who, on rising to respond to the toast of "Her Majesty's Ministers," was greeted with prolonged cheers.

The premier began by saying that a succession of events abroad had occasioned grave anxiety to the ministry for a year past.

After referring in a laudatory manner to the British campaigns in India and in the Sudan the premier turned to the Egyptian question and the concert of Europe. He said he was afraid that the proceedings of the concert were not always admired. At the same time, he pointed out, "patient application, combined with the moral strength of Europe, has at last succeeded in fulfilling the promise given to the Egyptians of giving them autonomy under the suzerainty of the sultan."

Continuing, the premier remarked: "The solution of this most difficult problem has witnessed displays of splendid and unexpected qualities and diplomacy upon the part of the admirals, who have successfully accomplished what the cabinets of Europe had been unable to do. I have sometimes thought that if the cabinets were all dismissed and admirals were installed in their places Europe would get on better."

Turning to the crisis with France, the premier remarked:

"We have had quite recently to consider whether the question of a European war was not very near, but with great interest and consideration the result has turned out happily through the great judgment and common sense displayed by France under circumstances of unusual difficulty, which, I think, have relieved Europe of a very dangerous and threatening storm."

"While matters were in suspense, the government was necessarily forced to take precautions that it should not be taken unawares. These precautions were most prompt and effective, but the immediate necessity for them has passed off."

"There has been some surprise on both sides of the channel at the fact that these preparations have not suddenly ceased. But it is impossible to stop them at a moment's notice."

After referring to the various rumors of intended action arising out of these preparations, including the seizure of Syria and the declaration of a protectorate over Egypt—the latter allusion being greeted with immense cheering—Lord Salisbury continued:

"I am sorry to say I cannot rise to the height of the aspirations indicated by the cheering of the audience. I do not venture to prophesy, if we are forced by others into a position we do not now occupy, what may occur, but we are well satisfied with the existing state of things and we do not think any cause has arisen to necessitate effort on our part at present to modify it."

"The position causes occasional friction; but, taking the situation as a whole and considering the feelings of other people as well as our own, we can reasonably rest for the present with the existing state of affairs. I must not be understood as meaning that Great Britain's position in Egypt is the same now as it was before the fall of Omdurman, but we earnestly hope that circumstances will not make it necessary materially to modify that position, as we are convinced the world would not then get on so peaceably as now."

Referring again to the war preparations and asking his hearers to look at the state of the world, Lord Salisbury observed:

"The czar has invited a congress to provide for the disarmament of the world; but, while we offer our heartiest tribute to his motives and are willing to assist and sympathize in every way until the happy day when his aspirations are crowned with success, we must still provide precautions needful to counteract the dangers surrounding us. In some respects this era, this great epoch in the history of man, is marked by unhappy omens. It is the first year in which the mighty force of the American republic has been introduced among nations whose dominions are expanding and whose instruments to a certain extent are war."

"I am not implying the slightest blame. Far from it. I am not refusing sympathy to the American republic in the difficulties through which it has passed, but no one can deny that its appearance among factors in Asiatic, at all events, and possibly in European diplomacy, is a grave and serious event which may not conduce to the interests of peace, though I think in any event it is likely to conduce to the interests of Great Britain."

"But what has impressed upon us is that the subject matter of war is terribly prevalent on all sides. We see nations decaying, whose government is so bad that it can neither maintain the power of self defense nor retain the affection of its subjects, and when this occurs there are always neighbors impelled by some motive—it may be the highest philanthropy or it may be the natural desire of empire—to contest as to who shall bear to the falling nation, and that is the cause of war."

Lord Salisbury then alluded to the rapidity and unexpectedness with which wars break out, and said:

"If Great Britain should ever permit her sea defenses to weaken, her whole

empire would come clattering to the ground. It is therefore impossible in the present state and temper of the world to intermit our naval and military preparations."

He concluded by repudiating "all suggestion that our preparations mean that the country is animated by the lust of conquest or a love of war," declaring that Great Britain was only "resolved to maintain the empire Britons have received from their forefathers and to support the peace which is the glory and sustenance of our empire."

A great ovation from the entire assembly marked the conclusion of the premier's speech.

Russian Threats.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says: "The signs of the Russian disenchantment with the Americans have been rendered conspicuous by the demand for an annexation of the Philippines. The Russian papers openly denounce the proposal and suggest that Russia should join Germany in a refusal to acquiesce in American annexation."

American Consul Knighted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Alfred J. Ostheimer, for many years the Imperial and royal Austria-Hungarian consul at Philadelphia, has received from the emperor of Austria the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Iron Crown, which brings with it the rank of knight-hood.

Another Philippine Story.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says, "A Belgian syndicate under the presidency of King Leopold of Belgium has offered to lease the Philippines under Spanish sovereignty, paying Spain a large rent."

A CURIOUS STORY.

How Some Squirrels in Maine Fed a Flock of Hungry Sheep with Apples.

A Bar Harbor man tells this story of how the squirrels on White Island often spend their time in feeding a flock of sheep from a certain orchard there. He says that he and his companion, who were duck-shooting there last fall, had stopped to rest in an old field in which there was an orchard. A flock of sheep was feeding near by. It was not long before their attention was called to the chirruping of some squirrels in a thicket, and they were surprised to see the sheep suddenly stop feeding and manifest great excitement. The squirrels went into the orchard and, climbing one of the trees, resumed their loud chatter, evidently calling the sheep, since the flock made for the apple tree. Then the squirrels began to bite off the apples, which fell among the hungry sheep, who would struggle for the fruit like so many school-boys.

The squirrels, says the Kennebec Journal, seemed to enjoy the fun, and after they had dropped a few apples from the first tree they skipped to a distant tree, for which the sheep would make in great confusion. After the squirrels had thus enjoyed an hour's fun with their feecy neighbors and supplied them with a sufficient quantity of the fruit, they scampered back to their haunts in the thicket, leaving the sheep to resume their grazing.

MEDICAL TREATMENT FREE.

The Sick Poor Are Taken Care of in France by Provisions of the Government.

Official reports show that France, with a population of 38,500,000, has nearly 1,500,000 of indigent persons, of whom 375,000 are inscribed as sick. The country physicians are paid to attend them and the total thus disbursed in 1909, the first year the scheme was practically in operation, amounted to 1,771,472 francs. Each one of the 12,000 practitioners received, on an average, about 150 francs.

The average to each physician is 30 patients, with three or four visits to each at about 30 cents (a franc and a half), for each visit.

The total expense includes hospital and midwife service, transportation, instruments and medicines, and amounted to 4,998,650 francs. This expense was shared by the community, the department and the state, respectively, 3,000,002, 1,104,710 and 303,938 francs.

The first article of the law states in effect: "Every sick French person without resources receives, free of charge, from the community, the department or the state, medical care at home or in a hospital. Lying-in women are included in these provisions. Sick foreigners without resources are also included if the government has entered into a treaty of reciprocal assistance with the nation to which they belong."

In Handwriting.

Perhaps it is not generally known that Mohammedans never use printed Korans: because in doubt as to the ingredients entered into the composition of the printing ink. They are afraid of being defiled by taking into their hands a copy of the sacred book which may have been produced with the ink in which pigs' fat, instead of linseed oil, has formed one of the component parts. They therefore confine themselves to reading handwritten reproductions of the prophet's words, which are naturally very expensive.

A Questionable Compliment.

Lieut. Sharpe, of the navy, was lately appointed to one of the vessels recently bought by the government, and had an interview with the secretary of the navy. He observed that his new ship bore the same name as his own, adding, with a smile, that she had hastened to remind him that it would be the first Josephine he had ever commanded. The secretary seemed amused. A few days later the name was changed to the Vixen, and now Mrs. Sharpe wants to know why.

PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Directed in Jerusalem Under the Patronage and Supervision of Emperor William.

The central event of the German emperor's visit to Jerusalem was the consecration, on October 31, of the new German church, which our illustration shows, and which is built on the very ground where, in the eleventh century, the famous order of the Knights of St. John was founded. The order so flourished that in a few years they had covered the great area opposite the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.



GERMAN CHURCH, JERUSALEM. (Bell Tower of Structure Just Dedicated by Emperor William.)

ulcher, and called the Muristan (of which the site of the church is part), with the Church of St. John, a hospice to accommodate 1,000 pilgrims, the palace of the master of the order, the dwellings of the knights, and a splendid armory and mews. It was taken by Saladin in 1187, when he wrested Jerusalem from the crusaders, and from that time remained in Moslem hands until 1869, when, after 700 years, it again came into Christian ownership, being given by the sultan to William I. of Germany. The revived order of the Knights of St. John, whose present hospice is in another part of the city, expect again to build their hospice upon its old site, on the ground in the rear of the new church.

The new edifice is a restoration of the ancient Church of St. Mary the Great, whose ruins were found when the piles of debris, which for centuries had covered the ground, were removed. One of the arched entrances, with symbolic carvings, stood intact, and has been built into the new structure as its northern entrance.

REAR ADMIRAL WALKER.

Head of Nicaragua Canal Commission Is Now Studying Chicago's Drainage Channel.

Rear Admiral John G. Walker, who is in Chicago for the purpose of looking up the big drainage canal, is the head of the national commission that is working on the canal project in Nicaragua. Admiral Walker's visit is important for the future commercial prosperity of the country. The admiral had no active part in the late war with Spain. Indeed, he was retired from the navy according to law more than a year ago, and was appointed president of the Nicaraguan canal commission in July, 1907. He was recalled from his labor on the canal project early in the war, but



REAR ADMIRAL WALKER.

President of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission. His work there was almost finished. Admiral Walker was born in New Hampshire, and appointed to the naval academy 48 years ago from Iowa. He fought gallantly during the great war of the rebellion, and saw service with the west gulf blockading squadron at Fort Jackson and St. Philip, the capture of New Orleans, the operations against Vicksburg, in the attacks on Haines' Bluff, and other important events. He was commissioned rear admiral in 1894.

Harvest Festivals in Italy.

In Italy agriculture has made little progress, yet the season of the harvest is made one continual festival. The mountain toilers gather in Rome and leave the city in companies, white oxen decorated with bright ribbons, drawing their carts. Altars are erected in the fields and mass celebrated. In the evening singing, dancing and feasting conclude the celebration.

Aluminum Musical Instruments.

A new use for aluminum is reported from France where attempts to construct violins, bass fiddles and other string instruments of the metal has been entirely successful. It is stated that these instruments produce a richer sound than those manufactured of wood, and that this is especially the case with higher notes.

Expansion of Gunpowder.

It has been calculated that ordinary gunpowder, on exploding, expands about 9,000 times, or fills a space this much larger as a gas than when in solid form.

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50 Jackets for \$5.00, of fine Kersey cloth, well made and lined.

50 Jackets for \$7.25, lined and made in the latest at less.

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With the touch of cold weather, the fur store claims a hearing. Furs, like horses and diamonds, must be bought either with knowledge or trust. It is well, then, to buy where you can buy in confidence. In this store you are surrounded with all the precautions that a life time of training can suggest, and have a perfect square in addition. Two special items mentioned here.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Rain
to-night; rain or snow and colder Friday;
northeasterly gales.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer
at Franklin street, today:
7 a. m., 43°; 12 m., 44°; 3 p. m., 44°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
—Nov. 15—Oxford Musical Club, at Casino.
—Nov. 25—Dancers' masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.
—D. C. 26—May-Griffey Combination, at the Casino.

The plurality for Jenks and Marean,
the Democratic candidates for Justices
of the Supreme Court in this district, is
not far from 20,000.

The figures of the vote of Sullivan
county are another proof that Senator-elect
William L. Thornton is a very
smooth politician.

Lord Salisbury must have had Dewey
in his mind when he said at the Lord
Mayor's banquet that admirals make
the best diplomats.

The Herald's cartoon, this morning, is
prophectic. It represents McKinley and
Hanna discussing plans for 1900 while
in the background looms up the figure of
Rough Rider Roosevelt, which causes
Hanna to remark, "We'll have to keep
our eyes on that fellow."

European diplomatists are already
looking ahead and trying to foresee the
effects of our possession of the Philippines.
Lord Salisbury, in his speech at the
banquet of the Lord Mayor of London,
Wednesday, declared that the ap-
pearance of the United States as a factor
in Asiatic affairs and possibly in European
diplomacy "is a grave and serious
event which may not conduce to the
interests of peace," though likely to
be a help to Great Britain. No matter
what we may think of Lord Salisbury's
idea that our possession of the Philippines
may menace the peace of Europe, no American
will question his second proposition, for it will
be a long time before the people of this country
forget England's friendship and the substantial
aid she gave us by preventing European
intervention in our war with Spain.

The American people get at politics
from the wrong end. The administration
of town, city and county affairs
touches them far more closely than that
of State affairs, while a change in the
national administration affects them so
remotely that were it not for the fact
that a new postmaster hands out
his mail, the average citizen would not
know that there had been a change.
Yet, in a national campaign the whole
country is stirred from centre to circum-
ference, interest is worked up to fever
pitch and ordinarily sensible men lose
their heads entirely. In the hubbub and
hurry of a State campaign, as was
evidenced Tuesday, local interests are
entirely lost sight of. The absurdity of
this will be made plain when it is remem-
bered that Middletown's share of the
State tax was, last year, \$9,799, while
the city taxes were over \$80,000 and
the total expenditures, including those
of the Water Board, were over \$90,000.
It would seem, therefore, that the voters
of Middletown ought to take about ten
times as much interest in city as in State
politics, and it is not only for financial
reasons that city politics should be at
the fore. The city government affects
the well being of every citizen, for upon
its efficiency depends the condition of the
streets, the schools and the water supply,
police protection, the care of the
public health, and all the other things
that municipal government does for the
citizen. By losing sight of all these
things, which so directly affect every
citizen, and going wild over State and
national elections which are of so much
more remote interest, the average citizen
certainly seems to go at politics from
the wrong end.

A WHEELBARROW RIDE.

From the North End to Franklin square
in Payment of an Election Bet.

There will be lots of fun along North
street, from Dimeen's Hotel to Franklin
Square, Saturday night, when Francis
Consoley takes the handle of a wheel-
barrow in which W. S. Coleman will be
seated and pushed along over that route
in payment of an election bet. The start
will be made from Dimeen's at 7 o'clock
sharp.

Both men are employees of the Union
Hat Works.

RACE WAR IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Office of the Negroes' Paper at
Wilmington Sacked and Burned By
6,000 Armed Whites—Three Whites
and Three Blacks Killed.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10.—The
negro editor of the Record not having
complied with the demand of the busi-
ness men to leave the city by 7.30, this
morning, a column of 6,000 armed
whites assembled and marched to the
office of the Daily Record, the negro
newspaper, and destroyed all the ma-
terial found in the building.

The building took fire but it is as-
serted that this was accidental, those in
command of the whites saying they had
no intention of firing the building. As
soon as the fire was discovered the
leaders sent for fire engines and the flames
were confined to the Record building
which was almost totally destroyed.
The excitement is intense and it is feared
the negroes will attempt to retaliate to-
night. The streets are now full of armed
whites and at least a thousand men will
be on guard to-night. The column that
moved to the Record office was com-
posed of the best citizens of Wilmington
and even ministers were either on the
march or are guarding the city with
Winchesters.

The colored editor, Manly, and his
brother and their associates have fled,
and could not be found by the citizens.
After destroying the printing house the
marchers returned to the armory.

To-day's action was the sequel to
yesterday's meeting at the county court
house and that of the committee of
twenty-five in the afternoon as a result
of which the negroes were given until
this morning to return an answer to the
demand for the removal of the press
from the city, and the cessation of the
publication of the Record.

Scarcely had the marchers disbanded
when word was received that 500
negroes, laborers on the great cotton
compress, had knocked off work and
assembled on the docks. The negroes
were soon in a state of panic, but the
leaders advised them to return to work
as no harm was intended toward them.
No threats or violent talk have been in-
dulged in by the negroes. Near noon a
collision between whites and blacks oc-
curred in the section known as Brook-
lyn, in which three white men and three
negroes were killed.

The situation is quiet at the scene of
trouble now. In all the disturbances
the local authorities made no show of
asserting themselves and not a police-
man was in sight. The preservation of
order is practically vested in the com-
mittee of twenty-five.

A BAR FIXTURE CASE.

The Bell House Bar Not a Part of the
Real Estate.

In the Supreme Court, at Newburgh,
this morning, the jury rendered a verdict
for plaintiff in the suit of the Hincheliff
Brewing Company, against Allan W.
Corwin, executor, which was tried,
Wednesday afternoon.

The question at issue was the owner-
ship of the bar and back bar placed in
the Bell House by plaintiff, which the
defendant claimed as part of the real
estate, and which, when defendant re-
fused to surrender it, plaintiff replevined.
The bar fixtures were valued at \$400,
and the verdict affirms plaintiff's title to
the property in dispute.

John F. Bradner appeared for plaintiff
and George H. Decker for defendant.

PROBABLY THE MARIA TERESA.

NASSAU, Nov. 10.—The steamer ashore
off Cut Island, supposed to be the aban-
doned cutter Intanta Maria Teresa, is
now described as being a disarmed war-
ship flying the American flag and show-
ing signs of having been on fire and of
having sunk slightly. She stranded in
an exposed position, Thursday night
last.

ROOSEVELTS PLURALITY 18,494.

New York, Nov. 10.—Latest returns
of the vote for Governor give the follow-
ing vote: Total vote, Roosevelt 658,
393; Van Wyck 640,399; plurality for
Roosevelt 18,494.

Attempted Burglary at Washingtonville

A burglar who was surprised by a con-
stable while attempting to enter George
Owen's store at Washingtonville, last
night, laid open the constable's head
with his jimmy and escaped.

There is more Catarrh in this sec-
tion of the country than all other dis-
eases put together, and until the last
few years was supposed to be incur-
able. For a great many years doctors
pronounced it a local disease, and pre-
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see the quantities of new things
in anticipation of the holidays.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Our Special
Sale!

A grand success. The people
know when we advertise a bar-
gain it is of unusual value. It's
not every day you have a
chance to buy good shoes at
such low prices. Ladies' \$2,
\$2.50 and \$3 shoes going for 75c,
99c., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Don't
delay, but follow the foot-
prints to

C. D. Hanford's,
No. 43 North Street.

KICKAPOO

INDIAN REMEDIES!

AT

F. M. PRONK'S.

WOULDN'T SOME WARMER

Underclothing

COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

We are prepared to fill your
wants in Underwear that is
well made, perfectly shaped
and priced right. All sizes
and qualities.

IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.

The sharp air between
night and morning tells you
that a warm, wooly Blanket
wouldn't be amiss. All wool,
part wool and cotton, and a
price list that will cover
every purse.

Hosiery Hints!

Cotton and wool. Women's
goods in wool, cotton and
fleece lined. Men's goods in
all wool, cotton and wool
mixed, and all cotton. Chil-
dren's goods in all sizes and
qualities. Some extra strong
stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles
in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

4 Pound Package Gold Dust 17c.

Small package Gold Dust 4c., four pounds pure
Lambert's Star 15c. These are spot cash prices
(on any after Nov. 10th, spot cash with 10c
only 10c)

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED

another of our record
breaking

Carpet Sales!

and now turn our attention to
bargains in every other line
of goods in our large ware-
rooms.

In order to make room for
our holiday goods (which are
arriving every few days), we
will have to move a large
amount of goods during the
month of November, and we
are going to ask all our
friends, and those who wish
to be, to help us move these
goods.

As an inducement we will
offer you unheard of bargains
in

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery and

Silver Platedware.

Don't miss this chance. Step
in and let us quote you some
prices.

G. EMMET CRAWFORD,
44-46 North Street.

REDUCTION OF PRICE OF
OUR OWN MALT EXTRACT!

NOW 6 BOTTLES FOR \$1
This is a true Malt Extract,
equal to any. Very useful in con-
valescence, general debility of
nursing mothers, dyspepsia, etc.
Six for a dollar.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North
St. and 155 North St. (North Side
Pharmacy.)

HOT WATER BAGS OF
BEST QUALITY RUBBER!
EXCELLENT FOR ANYTHING
FROM COLD FEET TO NEU-
RALGIC PAINS.

Get one and have it handy.
1 qt., 65c; 2 qt., 70c; 3 qt.,
75c. Every one warranted.

See our south window.
McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North
St. and 155 North St. (North Side
Pharmacy.)

SURGICAL SUPPLIES IN
OUR NORTH WINDOW—some
novelties—Antitoxin Syringes,
etc. Everything belonging to a
first class drug store.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North
St. and 155 North St. (North Side
Pharmacy.)

W. & J. SLOAN'S

Have just received from the above firm a
large consignment of the latest styles
and designs in

RUGS!

Antolian, Japanese, Mouquet, Fur and Smyrna

ART SQUARES!

Ten Different Patterns, All Sizes

MATTINGS.

We carry many exclusive designs, and a line
not equalled this side of New York.

CARPETS, FURNITURE AND

CROCKERY.

ALL NEW GOODS and you know that we are

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE &
HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Fish, clams and oysters at 144 North street.
—Fresh fish and oysters at Jacobs' market.
—Stock of jewelry, tools at auction Nov. 15.
—Show cases for sale by Morris B. Wolf.
—Cows for sale by Martin Brothers.
—Tailor-made jackets at Adams & Boyd's.
—\$4.35 a barrel for flour at J. W. Mead's.
—Lawn goods cheap at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—The Weekly News Master for a month.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Special meeting of McQuoid Engine
Company at 8 o'clock, to-night.
—Homemade candies of all kinds made
daily at Laskaris', 34 North and 17
West Main streets. dtf
—Fresh salted almonds and peanuts
at Laskaris', 34 North and 17 West
Main streets. dtf
—The reserved seat chart for the Y. M.
C. A. entertainment course will be open
at Dusenberry & Son's, to-morrow. It
—There are between forty and fifty
cases of typhoid fever in the little village
of Hickory Bush, in Ulster county.
—John B. Storms, ninety-eight years
old, voted the straight Democratic
ticket at Fishkill Landing, Tuesday.
—Friends of members of Co. I may be
interested in the advertisement of the
News Master published in another
column.
—J. Holmes Martin, of New York, a
guest at the Columbia Park Hotel, near
Port Jervis, is reported to have lost
\$1,000 in bets on the election.
—Capt. W. D. Fuller, W. V. R. U., No.
11, will hold a social at Mrs. Isaac
Odell's, 46 James street, Friday evening,
November 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Snapper
twenty cents. They hope their friends
one and all will help them, especially
Capt. Fuller Command and both the
G. A. R. Post and W. R. Corps.

PERSONAL.

—Herbert B. Royce is confined to his
home by illness.
—William Crans, who has been visiting
his parents in this city, returned to
Brooklyn, to-day.
—L. C. Hoyt is still confined to his
home while physicians care for his eyes.
It is now believed that one eye will
surely be saved.
—W. H. Mosher, of Norwalk, Conn.,
is visiting friends in town. He resided
here in his younger days. This is his
first visit to his old home in twenty-
seven years. His reminiscences of early
Middletown are very interesting.

LOOKING OVER THE SAW FACTORY

Representatives of the National Saw
Company Here—The Factory to Be
Ras on a More Extensive Scale or
Closed Entirely.
Four representatives of the National
Saw Company are in this city looking
over the saw factory property and
machinery.

Their visit is big with consequences for
Middletown's good or ill for it is under-
stood that upon their report will depend
whether the saw works here shall be run
on a much more extensive scale than in
recent years or whether the factory shall
be practically abandoned and the
machinery here removed to the Dorton
works at Tacony, near Philadelphia.

The best information obtainable is that
the National Saw Co. has decided to close
the Richardson factory at Newark which,
owing to its inconvenient location in
that city, is an expensive one to operate.
It is possible that some of the
machinery which that factory contains
may be brought here and work now done
there done in this city. It is also pos-
sible that the Richardson factory's ma-
chinery may be removed to the Tacony
works, and if this is decided on, then it
is probable that most of the machinery
from the factory here will be sent there.
The saw factory has for so many years
been one of this city's most important
industries that every citizen will devoutly
hope that the Saw Company's repre-
sentatives may see their way clear to ad-
vising a more active future for the Mid-
dletown plant.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by
having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the
house just when it is needed. Cuts, scru-
pels, burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.	Nov. 10, '98.	Nov. 9, '98.
Sugar	112 1/2	112 1/2
Tobacco	137 1/2	137 1/2
Chicago Gas	104	104 1/2
Nat. Lead	34	34 1/2
General Electric	81	81 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20 1/2	21
A. T. & S. F.	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. B. & Q.	116 1/2	116 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	111	112 1/2
D. L. & W.	194 1/2	194 1/2
C. of N. J.	—	—
Erie	13	13
D. and H.	85 1/2	85 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2	15
Successors & Western	—	—
Successors & West., pref.	16 1/2	16 1/2
P. & R.	124 1/2	125 1/2
N. W.	—	—
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	116	117 1/2
M. P.	23 1/2	24 1/2
Texas	14	14 1/2
U. P.	31 1/2	31 1/2
W. Union	27 1/2	28 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	65 1/2	65 1/2
M. B. & S.	38 1/2	39 1/2
P. M.	20 1/2	21 1/2
Wabash, pref.	20 1/2	21 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	75 1/2	76 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	165	168
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90 1/2	91 1/2
Southern, pref.	35 1/2	37 1/2
CHICAGO MARKET.	—	—
Dec. Wheat	95 1/2	94 1/2
Dec. Corn	88	87 1/2
Dec. Oats	35 1/2	35 1/2
Dec. Pork	97 1/2	97 1/2
Dec. Lard	4 07	4 06

TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Semi-Official Figures of Orange County's
Vote—The Majority for the Demo-
cratic Candidates—Additional Returns.
The semi-official figures show the fol-
lowing majorities in Orange county for
candidates at Tuesday's election:

GOVERNOR.

ROOSEVELT'S MAJORITIES.

Blooming Grove	105
Chester	33
Corwall	186
Goshen	318
Hamptonburgh	11
Highlands	120
Middletown	217
Monroe	94
Montgomery	421
Mt. Hope	87
Newburgh City	940
Newburgh Town	100
Tuxedo	184
Walkill	56
Warwick	66
Woodbury	198
Roosevelt's maj.	2724

VAN WYCK'S MAJORITIES.

Crawford	78
Deerpark	6
Greenville	65
Minisink	86
New Windsor	86
Wawayanda	29

SENATOR.

GOODSELL'S MAJORITIES.

Blooming Grove	99
Chester	49
Corwall	158
Goshen	311
Hamptonburgh	14
Highlands	215
Middletown	232
Monroe	86
Montgomery	422
Mt. Hope	43
Newburgh City	168
Newburgh Town	109
Tuxedo	57
Walkill	50
Warwick	198
Woodbury	189
Goodsell's maj.	1893

QUAID'S MAJORITIES.

Crawford	90
Deerpark	14
Greenville	70
Minisink	85
New Windsor	47
Wawayanda	80

COUNTY.

TOMPKINS' MAJORITIES.

Blooming Grove	109
Chester	39
Corwall	184
Deerpark	1
Goshen	303
Hamptonburgh	15
Highlands	186
Middletown	93
Monroe	426
Mount Hope	21
Newburgh City	914
Newburgh Town	100
Tuxedo	129
Warwick	68
Woodbury	200
Tompkins' maj.	1585

ROBERTSON'S MAJORITIES.

Crawford	152
Greenville	67
Minisink	92
New Windsor	33
Walkill	26
Wawayanda	29

ASSEMBLY—2nd Dist.

Middletown	245
Tuxedo	126
Woodbury	204
Chester	35
Goshen	282
Walkill	42
Mount Hope	87
Warwick	58
Bedell's maj.	750

SCHULTZ'S MAJORITIES.

Deerpark	79
Minisink	100
Wawayanda	29
Greenville	71

COUNTY TREASURER.

Blooming Grove	81
Chester	37
Corwall	179
Goshen	311
Hamptonburgh	9
Highlands	120
Middletown	390
Monroe	51
Montgomery	388
Mt. Hope	19
Newburgh City	60
Newburgh Town	99
Tuxedo	128
Walkill	48
Warwick	70
Woodbury	198
Mead's maj.	1855

STOCKER'S MAJORITIES.

Crawford	86
Deerpark	28
Greenville	65
Minisink	89
New Windsor	35
Wawayanda	25

CHESTER.

The result on the ticket is as follows:
Justice, Deputy 240, Osmon 171;
Justice (vacancy), Johnson 210, Stevens
202; Assessor, Green 235, Seeley 182;
Collector, Wood 172, Miller 247; Over-
seer of Poor, Williams 172, McMurtry
191; Constables, Potter 219, Williams
221, Wood 230, Denney 230; Vance 190;
McMurtry 187, Callahan 182, Dolson
183; Inspectors, Dunning 216, Durand
224, Duryea 224, Hunter 223, Bachman
194, Miller 109, Carroll 189, Many 189.

WARWICK.

Van Ness, R. is elected collector by 115
majority; Quackenbush, R. Assessor 3
3 maj.; Overseer of Poor, Ramage, R. 34;
Donohy, R. 7.

All the excise propositions were carried
by large majorities.

WAWAYANDA.

All of the excise propositions were
defeated. Pallas, D. is elected Justice of
the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by
the death of R. C. Mead by 37 plurality.
Skinner was elected Justice without
opposition. Doane, D. had twenty-eight
majority for Assessor. Osborn, D. had
81 majority for Collector. Evans, D. had

THE CITY NOMINATIONS.

Secretary of State says they were sent
to Middletown.

City Clerk Taylor telegraphed Sec-
retary of State earlier, to-day, in regard
to the possibility of the members of Co. I
voting for candidates for city office and
settling the tie on Mayor.

This afternoon, at 3:12, he received an
answer to the effect that a certified list
of the city nomination was sent to the
troops at Honolulu.

42 majority for Overseer of the Poor.
Democratic constables and inspectors
were elected.

CRAWFORD.

The First District gave Van Wyck fifty
majority and about the same for all
other Democratic candidates except
Roberson, who carried the district by
110 majority.

The vote on the town ticket was:

Brays, D.	128	123	251	87
Decker, R.	89	106	—	—

Carrey, D.	125	126	254	82
Higby, R.	90	102	192	—

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Miller, D. (Long term)	137	123	260	72
Prince, R. (Short term)	90	108	188	—

The Democratic candidates for con-
stables and inspectors were all elected.

CORNWALL.

After a very hot fight, in which every
possible vote was lined up, the excise
propositions were all defeated. It is not
likely, however, that the town will be
any "drier" than it has been and no one
with the price ever went with his thirst
quenched.

Blooming Grove and Woodbury also
went dry.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

The semi-official returns from this
county show the following majorities:
Roosevelt 13; Tompkins 765; Quaid 90;
Brown, D. Assembly, 144; Crum, D.
County Clerk, 429; Sherwood, D. Super-
intendent of the Poor 128; Smith, R.
Coroner, 172.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

The official returns give Roosevelt,
468 maj.; Woodruff, 485; Clearwater,
(Justice of Supreme Court) 604; Tomp-
kins, 679; Thornton, 807; Sprague, 194;
Roea, 695; Decker, 136; Fisk, 41.

IN MEMORIAM.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company's
Tribute to Charles B. Hulse.

Again the shadow of death rests upon
the house of Excelsiors; again our por-
tals are in mourning for comrade and
friend; for a young life all too soon gone
out.

We can all bear testimony to the
staunch loyalty to the organization, and
to the seal and fidelity in discharge of
public duty characteristic of the subject
of these remarks, Charles B. Hulse. And,
moreover, it is to be said of him, to his
enduring credit, that he bore himself well
under great disabilities. His was a stout
heart in a frail body. Early in life a
victim to the fell disorder to which he
has succumbed, conscious of his fate he
faced the inevitable with noble fortitude
and manly resignation. Peace to his
ashes, and may the life eternal bring him
his reward.

Resolved: That the foregoing be spread
upon the company's minutes and that in
further token of respect and esteem, the
secretary be instructed to forward a copy
of the same to the family of the deceased.

GEORGE H. DECKER,
GEORGE DORRANCE, } Committee.
HERBERT B. ROYCE.

AN EXCITED CANDIDATE.

So interested in Election Returns that
He Forgot to Lock His Store.

F. A. R. Pronk, who received as many
votes, election day, for Mayor, as Charles
L. Elwood did for the same office, was
so excited that night, (or perhaps it was
his clerk) that he went away, leaving
his store unlocked.

Policeman Roth discovered the
omission and took possession. He lighted
up the place and smoked contentedly
until several boys who had appeared
had been sent one after another, in quest
of the candidate.

Frank Colville finally started on a hunt
for him and succeeded in finding him.
The lights were put out, the door locked,
and the policeman went on his beat.

Another Tar for the City Line.

Receiver Royce of the Traction Com-
pany, who is mastering the details of the
operation of the road, will put another
car on the Academy avenue and North
street line, Sunday or Monday. This in-
creased service will be appreciated by
people living along this line who have
found the half-hour service no better than
no service at all.

Real Estate Sales.

—W. A. Vail has sold a lot adjoining
his box factory on Mill street to M. H.
Carey.

Heart Rescue in 30 Minutes

after momentarily expecting for years
that death might snuff the vital cord at
any minute. This is the story thousands
could tell and have told of the almost
divine formula, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the
Heart. Every day chronicles the taking
away of many who have not heeded
nature's warnings that the heart was
tired out and needed the helping that
this wonderful cure gives. Heart dis-
orders are insidious. Don't trifle. This
great remedy attacks the disease instant-
ly.

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle &
Rogers.

The best way to avoid sickness is to
keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
GOSHEN TOWN.

The Old Fellows' Fair—Ladies Aid So-
ciety Social—Home Missions Col-
lection.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Old Fellows' fair and bazaar
opened auspiciously in Samuels' Hall,
last night. Wilson's orchestra furnishes
music for dancing. The attendance was
good. It will be open to-night and
Friday night.

—The Ladies' Social Aid Society will
entertain at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. John Dickerson, to-night.

—The collection for home missions
will be received in the Presbyterian
Church, Sunday.

OBITUARY.

William B. Webb.

Mrs. Mary W. Broadhead, of this city,
received word, this morning, of the death
of her brother, William B. Webb, at his
home in Ellenville. He had been in poor
health for some time and his death was
not unexpected.

Mr. Webb was born just west of this
city in June, 1827. When a young man
he went to Ellenville and engaged in the
hotel business, successfully conducting
the leading hotel in that village for many
years.

He was prominent in local and county
politics and in 1875 was elected Sheriff
of Ulster county on the Democratic
ticket. He served from 1876 to 1879
and then returned to Ellenville and en-
gaged in farming, his farm being one of
the finest in the valley.

His wife died a few months ago. He is
survived by two sons, Charles and
Guernsey; also by two sisters, Mrs.
Broadhead and Mrs. Harriet Berthoff, of
the town of Warwick.

The funeral will be held at Ellenville,
Sunday afternoon.

Henry M. Price.

Henry Roberts Price, who died at his
home in Weehawken, N. J., of general
debility, in his seventy-eighth year,
mention of whose death was made in
Wednesday's ARGUS, was the eldest child

ARMY LIFE IN HONOLULU

CONFLICTING ORDERS AND MANY RUMORS ADD TO ITS UNCERTAINTIES.

Work begun on barracks after long delay and then discontinued—Many men sick—Five cases of typhoid fever—Only nine men sick in Company I—the Malay season and its unpleasant experiences—Promotion officially announced—Hawaiian Guardsmen's timely gift to Lieutenant Nickinson.

HONOLULU, Oct. 24, 1898.

EDITOR ARGUS:—The uncertainties of a soldier's life in camp were never more clearly exemplified than in the experience of the First Regiment, New York Volunteers, during the past two weeks. Thrice since the departure of the last steamer for the States, October 13th, have I attempted to chronicle the events which were happening, which were expected to happen, and which had happened, and now find, as the time approaches for the departure of another mail, that much that I had written must be rewritten or left unwritten.

The mail which arrived on or about the 14th inst., brought the news that the circumstances would the First New York be mustered out at present. This, in anticipation of the rainy season, the authorities in command here began to consider the erection of the long talked of temporary barracks. The army mules were hitched to two lumber wagons, and the work of hauling lumber to the camp (five miles) was begun. Then the surveyors and carpenters had several days of consultation which finally resulted in commencing work on two barracks, on Monday last, the 17th. Up to that time the health of the camp had been gradually improving, but a change came and on each succeeding morning the sick list increased to such an alarming extent that, on Friday, the order came for the immediate abandonment of Camps McKinley and Otis, and the cessation of labor on the barracks.

Dame Rumor said that the regiment was to be broken up into small detachments and sent into new camps in the vicinity of Honolulu, Pearl City and Mauna Loa, and that a convalescent camp was to be established to the east of Diamond Head, about two miles further from Honolulu than is our present location. Companies I and K were to be quartered in the Palace Barracks, they being the two most healthy companies in the whole outfit. These orders were to be issued Saturday morn, and the captains were told to hold their men in readiness to move at an hour's notice. Well, we didn't go, and this morning, we have no more idea of what we will do to-morrow, than we had two weeks ago, and here we are.

MANY SICK—FIVE TYPHOID CASES.

On Friday, 131 men answered the sick call and about the same time five suspected cases at the hospital developed into well defined cases of typhoid fever, but I am happy to be able to state that none of these are members of Company I. We have nine men sick at the Post Hospital, more than we have had at any time, but there is no cause for alarm for they were sent more as a matter of precaution than anything else, that they might be where they could receive constant attention, and where prompt measures could be taken should their illness become serious. Reports from the hospital, Saturday and yesterday, state that all our men, without exception, are improving rapidly.

COMPANY I'S SICK ROLL.

The men are Linn Bart, who has suffered with rheumatism more than one-third of the time we have been out, and who has been recommended for discharge upon the ground of physical disability, Wells, Sufferin, who has recently developed heart trouble, Elmet Lane, Chas Schwartz, Will McCrea, Will Brakes, Sergeant Wengert, Will Jordan, Eugene Potter, Lynn Borst and Joe Miller, all of whom are affected with stomach trouble and dysentery. None of the above are considered as dangerous or likely to develop into any more serious complications.

DR ASHLEY GETTING BETTER.

Dr. Ashley has suffered the ups and downs peculiar to typhoid fever and last week his condition was such that no one was permitted to see him. He was removed, last Wednesday, to the Queen Emma Hospital, and on Saturday Capt. McIntyre was, through the courtesy of Dr. Chas. Cooper, the physician in charge, allowed to see him. Dr. Ashley pronounced himself as feeling much better than he had since taken ill, and expressed every confidence in his early recovery. He was greatly pleased at the change of his quarters and said that everything was being done for him that could be done. His temperature was 102°—less than it had been in some time.

FIRST WASTE OF THE RAINY SEASON.

We and our first real experience with the much talked of and long expected rainy season, yesterday. Rain commenced to fall gently shortly after noon, and in a short time it began to pour in torrents, continuing all the afternoon until about 5 o'clock. The heavy dust was turned into slush, thick mud, several feet deep, and a more uncomfortable deluged set of men would be hard to imagine. The sticky substance adhered to the shoes rendering walking a most difficult feat. The tent floors soon became covered with mud tracked in by the men, and in a short time, the condition of the tent would have caused a respectable pigsty to turn green with envy. The sun shines brightly to-day, however, and the ground is drying rapidly. The tent is effectively laid but we may know just what to expect when it rains again. Camp Black's black dirt was not a circumstance to the red lava mud of Diamond Head.

There is very little change, if any, in the temperature, although we are leaving the first of November. The sun is very hot in the middle of the day and the only perceptible change is in the length of the days. The sun sets shortly after 5 o'clock and it is almost dark at 6, the twilight being of very short duration. It is 7 o'clock before Old Mol shows his face over Diamond Head every morning, and it is hardly daylight when the first call for reveille is sounded.

The men enjoy the bathing as much as ever and there appears to be no change in the temperature of the water. Bathing is popular in this country the year round.

CATCHING AT STRAWS.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25, 1898.

The Centennial, of the Seattle line, arrived in port late Saturday night, bringing a report that the Washington or Tennessee regiments had been ordered to Honolulu to relieve us, and the men are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the regular steamer due to-morrow for the news. "Drowning men catch at straws," and the great majority of the men of the First New York have not abandoned the hope of eating their Christmas dinners at home.

The events of the past twenty-four hours lead us to believe, however, that Camp McKinley will not be broken up entirely just at present, for early in the morning orders were issued to build sheds over all the kitchen fires in order to prevent a repetition of the discomforts of Sunday. Extra sanitary precautions were taken and rules adopted, with guards stationed at new posts to enforce compliance. Gen. King visited the camp Sunday during the storm and talked with the men, asking them if they had any complaints to make, if they had sufficient food, etc. Two men were enjoying a shower bath from a hose nozzle and the general stopped to enjoy the fun. He said he would like to dismount and enjoy a similar bath and finished by saying, "Well, you will not be taking your bath here a month from now,"—another straw which soon found its way through the camp causing much speculation as to its exact meaning.

Maj. Purdy, who has been appointed paymaster for this district, arrived on the 18th inst. and all troops who were not paid for the month of August have received their money, and the paymaster announced that he would pay the men for the months of September and October just as soon after the first of November as the pay rolls can be audited.

PROMOTIONS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

The following orders were received by Col. Barber on the 13th inst.:—They were sent from the Adjutant General's office at Albany, State of New York, September 29, 1898.

(EXTRACT.)

The following appointments are made in the First Regiment, Infantry, New York Volunteers:

First Lieutenant William Dixon Manson, Company B, to be Captain same company, to date from September 12th, 1898, Vice Staats resigned.

Second Lieutenant Harry Caleb Staats, Company B, to be First Lieutenant same company, to date from September 12th, 1898, Vice Manson promoted.

Sergeant Major Edward H. Harton to be Second Lieutenant, Company B, to date from September 12th, 1898, Vice Staats promoted.

Second Lieutenant John A. Hohne, Company M, to be First Lieutenant same company, to date from September 30th, 1898, Vice Terry resigned.

Second Lieutenant Abraham Lincoln Decker, Company I, to be First Lieutenant same company, to date from September 30th, 1898, Vice Wallace resigned.

Corporal Joseph M. Fowler, Company M, to be Second Lieutenant same company, to date from September 30th, 1898, Vice Hohne promoted.

First Sergeant Albert Edward Nickinson, Company I, to be Second Lieutenant same company, to date from September 30th, 1898, Vice Decker promoted.

The Colonel immediately called the above officers before him and instructed them to procure uniforms and equipments, and enter upon the duties of their office at once. There is no mustering officer here now, and therefore the enlisted men cannot be discharged from the service as such and mustered in as officers until a mustering officer is appointed, which may not be for some time. All have donned the shoulder straps, however, and are doing duty as second lieutenants. Sergeant J. E. Barnes has been appointed acting 1st sergeant, vice Nickinson.

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son, promoted, and will receive the full appointment when the latter is mustered out. These promotions will advance one corporal to the rank of sergeant and the discharge granted by the Secretary of War to Corp. Howard J. Powelson has already been warranted as corporal to fill one of the vacancies. Corp. E. M. Decker will probably receive the appointment of sergeant. Private Ivan D. King has been appointed company clerk.

GIFTS FROM HAWAIIAN FRIENDS.

The Hawaiian Star of the 24th inst. publishes the following: "Second Lieutenant Nickinson, the new appointee of Company I, First New York, has been presented with a fine sword by Captain C. W. Ziegler, of the National Guard of Hawaii. As the lieutenant's equipment has not yet arrived, the present is one of more than ordinary value."

The Star might have added that the sword was valuable as a relic, it having been used by Capt. Ziegler during the revolutions of 1887, 1889, 1893 and 1895. It was purchased in King Kalakaua's time and was carried by the captain until several years ago when he was presented with a new sword by the members of his command.

Capt. Paul Smith, also of the Hawaiian Guard, presented the lieutenant with a swordknot, which was formerly the property of Col. McLean, of the First Oregon, who accompanied the first expedition to Maui, and who has been favorably heard of in the engagements in the Philippines. The paper might also have added that Major Chase presented the lieutenant with a belt and hangers, and that Lieutenant Mapes had given him a pair of shoulder straps.

(That dream, therefore, over which the Muster had so much fun, has become more than half reality.)

A telephone message from Queen Emma hospital, this morning, states that Dr. Ashley is much better, temperature normal and his recovery assured.

Capt. Rickard, of Co. E, of Utica, is a victim of typhoid fever and his condition is pronounced extremely critical and recovery doubtful. All the patients from Co. I at hospital are doing well. Nick.

TO BE MADE A STORM SEWER.

Twenty-seven inch Tile to be laid in the Brook in the Rear of East Main Street Properties.

The brook running through the property of Crane & Swaze, on Montgomery street, and through the rear of the Wood, Wallace, Kernochan, Bastian and other properties on East Main street, which the Board of Health recently ordered put in sanitary condition, will be converted into a storm sewer.

The property owners, with one or two exceptions, have signed a contract to have twenty seven inch tile laid, and by letting the work in a single contract a much lower price was obtained, and uniform and better work is insured than would have been possible had each property owner acted independently.

The work will be commenced next Monday.

New Members of the M. M. C.

The Bachelors' Social Club elected Frank Finn, Will Barnes, Allan Madden, and Dr. Fred Seward to membership, Wednesday night. Miss Anna Gumaer was awarded the musical contract.

Shot Louis Bauer's Ducks

Louis Bauer desires to inform three young men of this city, who shot three of his duck election day, while the flock was in the Walkill, that if they call and settle they will not be prosecuted.

JOHNSTON—Allie West Main Street

Nov. 10th, 1898. Deborah, widow of James Johnston, late of this city, has been notified that her husband's estate is being sold. The sale will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock, at her late residence. Payment in family stock, \$1000.00.

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NEW GOODS added every day to the stock at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy. Something new in table and stand covered in leather for ladies, colored stock coil 1—18 West Main street.

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CHAMBER ICE for chapped hands, etc. at CHAMBER'S Pharmacy, 47 North street.

GIRL Wanted to do laundry work and wash in dining room at the Moffat. 91d1

GOOD Carpet Sweepers \$1.50. Thirty days trial on them if you like. DAYTON'S.

TWO LET—Five lower rooms 13 Sprague Ave. 95d1

TUBULAR Lantern Globes 5c. First Glass C. manges 5c. Clark's Thread two spools 5c at DAYTON'S.

PREPARED Paint in 5 pound cans. 25c. White, green, dark blue and bright yellow 20c a pound. CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 47 North street, near Postoffice.

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TWO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 91d1

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